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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That's correct. And we understood, from testimony from a gentle...given by a gentleman from Arkansas, that they have a system like that in that state and are able to operate it in what they consider to be an adequately verifiable manner.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And could you tell me how he said they do this, if you recall?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I don't...(cough) excuse me, Senator. I don't recall that he set out for us in detail what their auditing or verification process was, except that they have one, and that it works on a...it works for them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, let's say that their...that when people come here they check in. They cannot compel...the people putting on this event cannot compel people who attend to sign anything or say where they're from, can they?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No, but I'm assuming that if they don't, then of course they couldn't be counted, because, as you point out, unless there is some documentation, some paper trail, there wouldn't be anything to audit and to verify the numbers. I suppose at the extreme you could say that some percentage of attendees are always not going to be counted, maybe do it something like a census sampling. You know that you counted 95 percent of the people, but you know that because you counted...you know you've only counted 95, you add 5 percent. But I don't know that that procedure would be adopted. There might be some argument about that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If...if people who are circulating petitions will falsify signatures in order to get 50 cents or a dollar for every signature, we know that greed can enter into these kinds of propositions. So what is there to prevent these promoters and the people in the city with whom they're working from just signing names and putting fraudulent addresses? What is there to prevent that?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: If...I'm trying to reme...I'm trying to remember the Criminal Code and see...and trying to remember whether there's any generalized fraud provision or...or...